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THE CZAR WEEPS.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated at an early hour this morning says that after waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian Admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which all their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleet at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the Japanese claim of the virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet, with practically no loss on their side, and many officers cling doggedly to the belief that Vice Admiral Togo must have suffered heavily.

With every ship of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's reinforcing division either sent to the bottom or forced to strike its flag, and only six of Rojestvensky's original 16 fighting ships absent from the list of the vessels sunk or captured, and with the Japanese pursuit still continuing, no naval authority has the temerity to dream that Russia can again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from Japan in the present war.

The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcements which will be more than a match for the fourth Pacific squadron now about to sail from Cronstadt.

The Emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and, according to reports, he broke down and wept.

The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The inability of trying to stagger on on land is everywhere recognized, and the cry for "peace at any price" is sure to be raised. This time, it is believed, the government cannot resist such a cry.

Indeed, the radical liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country's humiliation. They declare that the disaster means peace and a constitution, and that the death of thousands of their fellow-countrymen and the loss of over a hundred million dollars' worth of warships is not too big a price to pay.

The friends of peace in the government are already reproaching the war party with forcing the issue between Togo and Rojestvensky. When the fleet appeared in the Straits of Malacca they tried vainly to persuade the Emperor that the time was opportune for the opening of peace negotiations, but the war party convinced the Emperor, and Rojestvensky, for the honor of the navy, insisted that the fleet should be given a chance to retrieve the disasters suffered on land.

Diplomatists entertain no doubt that the belligerent faction will continue to urge that the war be fought to the bitter end, but the friends of Russia abroad, and especially France, are now bringing overwhelming arguments to bear in favor of peace.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL LOSSES.

Russia's naval losses during the past sixteen months are summarized as follows:

February 8, 1904—Battleships Retvisan and Chazevitch and cruiser Pallada torpedoed and sunk at Port Arthur.

February 9, 1904—Cruiser Varang and gunboat Korietz sunk off Chemulpo, Korea.

February 13, 1904—Cruiser Bayan sunk off Port Arthur.

February 26, 1904—One torpedo boat sunk off Port Arthur.

March 9, 1904—One destroyer sunk off Port Arthur.

April 13, 1904—Battleship Petropavlovsk sunk at Port Arthur. Admiral Makaroff and 674 men lost.

April 14, 1904—Battleship Pobieda and destroyer Istrashni disabled off Port Arthur.

April 19, 1904—One gunboat sunk off Port Arthur.

May 20, 1904—Cruiser Bogatyr driven upon rocks and sunk off Vladivostok.

August 10, 1904—Port Arthur fleet makes sally and is routed by Japanese. Admiral Witthoft killed. Cruisers Askold and Diana and battleship Chazevitch (raised and repaired at Port Arthur) chased to neutral ports and disarmed.

August 11, 1904—Destroyer Ryeshitshi "cut out" at Chefoo.

August 15, 1904—Cruiser Novik sunk off Port Arthur.

August 18, 1904—Cruiser Rurik sunk in Korea Strait.

October 26, 1904—Battleship Sevastopol sunk at Port Arthur.

November 16, 1904—Battleship Rostropov driven into Chefoo and disabled.

January 1, 1905—Entire Russian fleet at Port Arthur captured by Japanese or driven to neutral ports and disarmed. Including sunken ships capable of raising and repair, it comprised 4 battleships, 2 cruisers, 14 gunboats and destroyers and 10 torpedo boats and other vessels. The sailors captured included 366 officers and 3,654 men.

May 23, 1905—Four battleships, three coast defenders, five cruisers, three special service ships, four destroyers and about 2,000 men lost in Korea Strait. Admiral Nebogatoff and 3,000 men prisoners.

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Including Nebogatoff's division Rojestvensky had these fighting ships under his command:

Battleships..... 8
Coast-defense ships..... 3
Armored cruisers..... 3
Protected cruisers..... 6
Destroyers..... 13
Auxiliary cruisers..... 6

Total..... 39

This Japanese fleet is composed as follows:

Battleships..... 5
Coast-defense ship..... 1
Armored cruisers..... 8
Protected cruisers..... 12
Cruisers (so-called ships)..... 4
Destroyers (at least)..... 20
Torpedo-boats..... 67
Submarines..... 13

Total..... 130

The aggregate crews of the Russian armored ships and unarmored ships numbered about 10,200 men.

The crews of the Japanese ships of corresponding classes number 13,500 men.

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